GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Governments particularly from Maharashtra for the establishment of medical colleges in their States during 2005-2006 till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) whether the Govt. has any proposal to open new medical colleges in the States;

(d) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(e) the time by which the medical colleges are likely to be opened, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Proposals for setting up of new medical colleges are received by Central Government in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in the month of August each year. For the year 2005-06 the following proposals for setting up of new medical colleges were received from following State Governments:

S.No.	State Govt.	No. of Proposals
1	Andhra Pradesh	1(One)
2	Chhattisgarh	1 (One)
3	Karnataka	1 (One)
4	Uttaranchal	1 (One)
5	Uttar Pradesh	1(One)

Permission of Central Government has already been accorded for establishment of new medical college by Government of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh. In view of deficiencies, Central Government has not permitted for establishment of new medical colleges at Shimoga and Srinagar by Government of Karnataka and Uttaranchal respectively. No proposal has been received from Government of Maharashtra during this period and till date.

(c) to (e) : Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), it is proposed to set up one AIIMS-like institution each in the States of Bihar (Patna), Chhattisgarh(Raipur), Madhya Pradesh(Bhopal), Orissa

(Bhubaneshwar), Rajasthan(Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal(Rishikesh). These states were chosen as they are under served in terms of medical infrastructure, high incidence of mortality and morbidity, need for super-speciality services etc. The PMSSY Scheme is expected to be implemented within three years.